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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. CM2394M

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Van Dijk et al. Confirmation No. 7758  
Serial No.: 09/902,047 Group Art Unit: 1711  
Date Filed: 7/10/2001 Examiner: Simon Oh

Title: Retardation of Discoloration of Dicarboxylic Acids

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1. ☐ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$80 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$270 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.  
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated 9/27/2002 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$930.00 for a 3-month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
  - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003		Complete if Known	
<p>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</p> <p>APR 01 2003</p> <p>PTO/PT&amp;T OFFICE</p>		Application Number	09/902,047
		Confirmation Number	7758
		Filing Date	July 10, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Van Dijk et al.
		Examiner Name	Simon Oh
		Group/Art Unit	1711
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$930.00)		Attorney Docket No.	CM2394M

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:  Deposit Account Number 16-2480 Deposit Account Name The Procter & Gamble Company <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under status. 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17		3. ADDITIONAL FEES	
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>			
1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity			
Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
1001 750	Utility filing fee		
1002 330	Design filing fee		
1004 750	Reissue filing fee		
1005 160	Provisional filing fee		
SUBTOTAL (1)			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity			
Total Claims [12] - 20** = [0] x [0] = [0]			
Independent Claims [ ] - 3** = [ ] x [ ] = [0]			
Multiple Dependent [ ] = [ ]			
** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below			
Code (\$)	Fee Description		
1202 18	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 84	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2)			
		* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid	
		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) [930.00]	

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